

Senate Resolution 1026

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Hill of the 32nd, Murphy of the 27th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Police Officer Aaron Jovon Blount; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished young
4 individuals with the untimely passing of Police Officer Aaron Jovon Blount; and

5 WHEREAS, while the loss of any loved one is a terrible event, the loss of this young man
6 is especially tragic, as he died in the line of duty on April 22, 2003; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Blount was born in Fort Ord, California, on March 30, 1977, and after
8 graduation from West Lake High School in Fulton County, Georgia, he attended the U. S.
9 Coast Guard Academy and later Austin Peay State University; and

10 WHEREAS, he began his career with the Fulton County Police Department in 2000 and was
11 assigned to the south patrol uniform division; and

12 WHEREAS, in his free time he worked as a volunteer youth basketball coach with the Fulton
13 County Parks and Recreation Department, where he was a respected member of the
14 department and loved by the kids he coached; and

15 WHEREAS, he was engaged to be married to Ms. Nicole Murray and has a son, Aaron Jovon
16 Blount, Jr.; and

17 WHEREAS, his unfortunate departure has left scars upon the hearts of grieving friends,
18 family, and fellow police officers.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join together in honoring the memory of Police Officer Aaron Jovan Blount and extending
21 the deepest and most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Police Officer Aaron Jovon
- 3 Blount.